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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSURANCE PRODUCER APPLICATION OF
ISAAC HAMMONDS
NPN 20708569

June 13, 2023

To: Isaac Hammonds
11115 Paul Eells Dr Apt 205
North Little Rock AR 72113-7561

Dear Mr. Hammonds,

You are hereby notified that an administrative hearing has been scheduled pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-303 and other applicable provisions of Arkansas law, before Insurance Commissioner Alan McClain, as Hearing Officer, or his designee, and will be held on June 22, 2023, at 10:00 AM. in the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") 2nd Floor Diamond Mine Hearing Room, 1 Commerce Way, Arkansas Commerce Building, Bldg. 4, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72202. This hearing is your opportunity to present evidence that you meet the requirements necessary to be granted an insurance producer license. The purpose of the hearing is to consider your insurance producer application and the following allegations:

ALLEGATIONS

1. Petitioner, Isaac Hammonds, applied for an insurance producer agent license on May 9, 2023.
2. Petitioner made materially false statements on his insurance producer application, a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a)(1). Question 1a of the background questions asks: Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you

currently charged with committing a misdemeanor?" Question 1b asks "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a felony?" Petitioner answered both questions "No". Petitioner's answers were incorrect and materially untrue. Petitioner does have pending felony and misdemeanor criminal charges as shown on his Arkansas State Police report.

3. Petitioner, as required by the license application, should have disclosed his pending criminal charges and attached to his application a written statement explaining the circumstances of each incident and a copy of the documents that state the charges and allegations. Petitioner did not include these documents with his original license application.

4. Petitioner submitted some court records and a written explanation after the Department received his Arkansas State Police criminal background check.

5. Petitioner has pending felony theft, felony criminal mischief, and misdemeanor fleeing charges in Pulaski County Circuit Case 60CR-22-4318 for actions that allegedly occurred October 27, 2022.

6. Petitioner has pending felony theft and felony criminal mischief charges in Pulaski County Circuit Case 60CR-22-4160 for actions that allegedly occurred August 4, 2022.

7. Petitioner has three pending felony breaking and entering charges, a felony commercial burglary charge, and a misdemeanor theft of property charge in Pulaski County Circuit Case 60CR-22-4447 for actions that allegedly occurred December 2, 2022.

8. Petitioner has a pending felony nonfinancial identity fraud charge in Pulaski County Circuit Case 60CR-22-4446 for actions that allegedly occurred October 9, 2022.

APPLICABLE LAW

9. Ark. Code Ann. § 23-60-101 et seq., assigns the responsibility for administration of the Arkansas Insurance Code to the Arkansas Insurance Commissioner. The Department is the lawful agency through which the Commissioner administers the Arkansas Insurance Code, and he is authorized to bring this action for the protection of Arkansas consumers.

10. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.

11. The Arkansas Producer Licensing Model Act, codified at Ark. Code Aim. § 23-64-501 et seq. governs Petitioner's insurance producer license application.

12. As required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-506(e)(1), in order to obtain or renew a producer's license, a producer or applicant "must be deemed by the commissioner to be competent, trustworthy, financially responsible, and of good personal and business reputation."

13. As allowed by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-512(a), the Commissioner may "place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer's license or may levy a civil penalty in accordance with § 23-64-216 or any combination of actions for any one or more of the following causes: (1) Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information in the license application. Petitioner's incomplete application and materially false

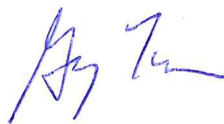
answers submitted to NIPR as described in the above allegations are in violation of § 23-64-512(a)(1)."

NOTICE

You have the right to represent yourself or be represented by legal counsel of your own choosing at this proceeding. Additionally, the Commissioner will obtain a competent reporter to record the hearing. You may avail yourself of other privileges, including the Department's assistance to subpoena any needed witnesses or records.

Your verbal or written notification that you have received this notice of hearing must be received in this office within ten (10) days of your receipt. If your notification is not received by the Department within ten (10) days, any and all expenses incurred by the Department in continuing the hearing or in notification of witnesses, including but not limited to, phone calls, issuance of subpoenas and postage, will be charged to the party or parties requesting such continuance. If you or your attorney determines that a continuance is necessary, you wish to waive your right to a hearing, or you have questions or concerns, please contact me at gray.turner@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely yours,



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